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Abstract

Peptides having the formula:

A₀-A₁-A₂-A₃-A₄-A₅-A₆-A₇-A₈-A₉-A₁₀

wherein A_0 is selected from hydrogen or an acyl group; A_{10} is a hydroxyl group or an amino acid amide; and A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , A_4 , A_5 , A_6 , A_7 , A_8 , and A_9 are amino acyl residues as defined herein.